

ಗಳು ಕೆಳಗೆ ಬಿದ್ದು ಇನ್ನೂ ಅನೇಕ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಪಾಯವಾಗಿರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಟಿ. ಭಾಷ್ಯಂರವರು.—
ಕೆಲವು ಆಗಿಂದಾಗ್ಯೆ ಆಗಿರುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಈ ಲೈನುಗಳನ್ನು ತನಿಖೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನು ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—
We have got a regular inspection staff who go about inspecting these places.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು.—
ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಒಂದು ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಇದೆಯೇ ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಟಿ. ಭಾಷ್ಯಂರವರು.—
ಇನ್ಸ್‌ಪೆಕ್ಟರ್ ಸ್ಪಾಶಿಫ್ ಇದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು.—
ಏಪ್ಪು ದಿನಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದಾವರ್ತಿ ಇನ್ಸ್‌ಪೆಕ್ಟರ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಟಿ. ಭಾಷ್ಯಂರವರು.—
All through the year ಇನ್ಸ್‌ಪೆಕ್ಟರ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಲೇ ಇರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಏನಾದರೂ ಏಲೇಷ ಫಿಲ್ಯಾಡು ಬಂದರೆ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಹೋಗಿ ನೋಡುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು.—
ತಂತಿ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಬೀಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣ ಇಸು ಲೇಟರ್ ಒಡೆದದ್ದೇ ಅಥವಾ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ತಂತಿ ಬಿಗಿಯದೇ ಇದ್ದದ್ದೇ ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಟಿ. ಭಾಷ್ಯಂರವರು.—
ಇಸು ಲೇಟರ್ ಒಡೆದುಹೋಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ವರದಿ ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು.—
ಹೀಗೆ ಅಕಸ್ಮಾತ್ತಾಗಿ ಅಪಾಯಕ್ಕೊಳಗಾಗಿರುವವರಿಗೆ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಕಟ್ಟಿಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—
That does not arise out of this question.

Sri K. SAMPANGI RAMIAH (Kolar District—General).—Is not lightning an act of God ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—
Undoubtedly it is.

Deaths in Brigade Road due to electrocution.

Q.—6. Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS (Retroceded Area—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware of the gruesome tragedy that took place on Sunday the 7th instant on Brigade Road by electrocution ;

(b) the steps they will take to see that such tragedies do not occur in future ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM (Minister for Law and Labour).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Every precaution is being taken to avoid such accidents.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—Do the Government emphatically say that this incident was beyond the control of the department ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—
I am afraid I have to say "yes".

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—Is it wise to carry wires of 4,000 and 11,000 volts right in the heart of the City where there is such heavy traffic ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—
Undoubtedly it is not desirable but we cannot have all our own way because instead of overhead wires we have to have underground cables. It would mean quite a lot of money. Even so, we are trying as far as possible to replace overhead wires by underground cables.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—Four years ago a scheme was submitted to the Government that all overhead wires should be replaced by underground cables ; is it not so ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—
I am glad the question has been put by the Hon'ble Member. We have such a scheme ; we have estimated it at ninety lakhs and the Finance Department was good enough to sanction thirty lakhs for it and we are going ahead with it.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—At least now will the Government put some kind of screening underneath these high tension wires to see that accidents can be minimised?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—We will have to screen all the distance and still if we leave about 200 yards and if this snapping happens, an accident might occur.

Desirability of holding Mock Elections before General Elections.

Q.—1. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they held a mock election on 29-9-1951 at Thippagondanahalli;

(b) the arrangements made by them for holding mock elections in the whole State before the General Elections;

(c) the view of the Government of the mock election held (as regards its success or otherwise) on 29-9-1951?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM (Minister for Law and Labour).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Mock elections are arranged to be held at the rate of one in each district well before the General Elections commence. The mock election for the Mysore District was held on 10-11-1951 and the elections in the other districts will follow in quick succession, the dates being settled in a few days.

(c) The mock election at Thippagondanahalli was a success in that it had an educative value to the large number of rural voters that voted, the officers who were to be made responsible for the conduct of elections and the public including prominent members of the several political parties who had gathered there.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—You said that the mock election at Thippagondanahalli was a success. How many voters participated in it?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—I think about 300 had come,

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What is the total number of voters in that constituency?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—About 1,000 or 1,100.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Thereby you will be giving opportunity only to the voters of that taluk. What about the voters of other taluks?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—We have asked the Deputy Commissioners to hold mock elections in one or two more places in a district. But they cannot hold mock elections in all other places.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What would be the cost to Government for each mock election?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—It may not exceed about Rs. 200.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Then, what about the experiment in other taluks? If a mock election is held in one taluk, it is only for the people of that taluk to have the opportunity to see.

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—It is not possible to have mock election in every polling station because we have 3,200 polling stations. The object of holding this mock election is to enable the officers to find out what arrangements should be made so that the elections may be held in a perfectly good order and incidentally the people who come to vote will also learn how to vote. But let me say that in Mysore almost all the people know how to vote and the system of voting will be explained also to them.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—In the mock election at Thippagondanahalli, how many of the votes were invalid out of the 300?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Quite a few.

Sri G. A. ACHARYA (Bangalore District—General).—Is it true that you have filmed the Thippagondanahalli mock election?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—I do not know, but there were some photographers.

Sri G. A. ACHARYA.—Is it not necessary to release them in other parts of the State to educate the public?